

WHO WILL BE THE WINNER OF THE HUSTLER'S HANDSOME \$400.00 PIANO?

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PERSONALS

The Margaret Davis Hayes Chapter of the D. C. will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Brown, Flat Rock drive at 3 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

Who is the most popular young lady in the county? Let this question be decided by saying that the most popular lady in Henderson county will win the First Grand Prize in the Hustler's Voting Contest on Saturday, January 13th.

The contestants and their friends only have about thirteen more working days before the contest closes, and they are making every minute count.

There are more than Fourteen Hundred Dollars in Prizes to be given away to the Contestants on Saturday, January 13th. Which of these prizes will your friend or relative win?

Double Votes may not be offered again, so in order to be on the safe side, better pay your subscription today, so that you will have twice the regular number of votes to give your favorite contestant.

The Hustler has the largest circulation and is the best advertising medium.

Mr. M. L. Shipman, editor of the Hustler and State Commissioner of Labor and Printing, who came up from Raleigh to attend the directors meeting of the Greater Western North Carolina Association in Asheville on the 16th, spent Sunday with his parents at Blantyre. He returned to Raleigh the following Monday afternoon.

Uncle Alex Barber, once one of the bravest of the brave Southern soldiers, was a visitor to Hendersonville the first of this week. Mrs. Barber accompanied him.

Mrs. J. N. Bradley, of Asheville, spent while here last week inspecting vacant residences with the view to selecting one for occupancy in the near future when her husband assumes his duties in the postoffice.

Lannie Grant, one of Marshall Logan's field operators, came up to visit his family last week.

Just a few more days before one of the contestants will be the happy winner of the handsome \$400.00 Upright Grand Cote, which will be given away by the Hustler.

We are going to allow double the regular number of votes on all subscriptions to the Hustler sent in from today until next Wednesday, January 3rd. Suppose you pay your subscription right away and vote for your favorite. It will soon be too late.

The Hustler's Great Voting Contest will close promptly at 3 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, January 13th—just a few more days. Get busy today and see that your friend or relative wins the First Grand Prize.

"The French Broad Hustler" Posey was here from the Asheville section last week.

The contest is now willing to a show-down. Any weekly paper in Western North Carolina, as to circulation. It makes no sense to assert that it has them all. And still new subscribers keep on pouring in every day. The business man who wishes to reach the greater number of the reading public in this neck of the woods must do it through The French Broad Hustler. No longer any doubt about it.

Grady Dotson who is attending Wake Forest College is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dotson of this city.

Miss Gussie Dotson, who is teaching in the graded school at Tryon, N. C., is home spending the holidays.

Miss Allie Lewis of St. George, S. C., is visiting Miss Gussie Dotson.

A dinner was given by Mrs. F. E. Durfee, in honor of Miss Isabelle McNish, Mich., on Christmas Day. Miss McNish is spending the holidays here.

Mr. Leroy Goldberg of New York, was in the city Wednesday on business.

B. F. Staton spent Xmas with his parents at Saluda.

Alex Willson is spending Xmas week at a house party near Columbia, S. C.

Miss Amy Edwards left Wednesday for Richmond and Charlotte to visit friends and relatives.

Orme Edwards leaves today for New York, where he will pursue studies in music.

R. J. Alderman returned Sunday from Wilmington, where he spent a week with relatives.

William Twyford spent the week end in Asheville.

Gordon Garlington of the Hustler company returned Wednesday after spending Christmas with relatives in South Carolina.

Xmas Quiet Here.

Christmas passed off very quietly in Hendersonville. Business was brisk last Saturday when many of the country people, who had, waited for the rainy weather to subside, undertook to make the trip into town in spite of the weather. Stores were filled with Xmas buyers all day Saturday until a late hour.

Christmas day many of the stores were closed. Merchants and business men spent a quiet day at home.

Police department report very little disorder during Xmas. It is said that more fireworks were used on Main street this year than ever before. The police made several unsuccessful attempts to find parties exploding large crackers on Main street.

13 MORE WORKING DAYS BEFORE END OF CONTEST

CAN YOU PICK THE WINNER OF THE \$400.00 PIANO?

Contestants continue to run a Close Race and it is impossible to Name the Popular Winner of the Piano yet. Get busy and see that your Favorite wins.

DOUBLE VOTES ARE OFFERED AGAIN!

Double Votes.

As will be seen in this issue of the Hustler, DOUBLE VOTES will be allowed on all subscriptions, either new or renewal, sent or brought to the Contest Manager on or before next Wednesday, January 3rd.

Closing Day Rapidly Approaching.

As the contest is now rapidly drawing to a close, let every contestant and her many friends and relatives re-double their efforts to secure every possible vote. Votes is the only thing that will win the handsome prizes, so lose no time in getting every vote possible. We are going to allow Double Votes for the next five working days, so let every contestant make the strongest fight ever put forth to earn as many votes as possible during this time. Nothing will count up faster than the offer of double votes, and for this reason, the contestants who expect to win the First Grand Prize will be up and hustling during the next few days. Let the friends of every contestant pay up their subscription right away while double votes are being given, and vote for their favorite contestant. Your votes may cause her to win the first prize. And if you neglect to give her your votes she may lose the first grand prize by the votes that you could have given her on your subscription, and which would not have cost you a penny. Are you going to assist your favorite to win, or will you wait, and let her win if she can. Prove the sincerity of your friendship by being liberal in assisting one of the contestants to be a winner of the handsome piano. Remember the old maxim: "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS.

Flat Rock.	
Miss Sallie Patton.....	264,525
Hendersonville.	
Miss Daisy Jones.....	259,800
Fletcher.	
Miss Jennie Rhymmer.....	259,100
Hendersonville.	
Mrs. Mattie Candler.....	211,900
Hendersonville, Route 5.	
Miss Tommie Lane.....	210,000
Hendersonville, Route 2.	
Miss Sibbie Rogers.....	205,100
Edneyville.	
Miss Frances Townsend.....	185,700
Hendersonville.	

Miss Lizzie Dotson.....73,100

East Flat Rock.
Miss Emeralda Williams.....65,000
Hendersonville.

Mrs. Lila R. Barnwell.....23,600
Mr. Theodore Jones.....8,400

Glance over the scale of votes given below, and remember that double this number of votes will be given on every subscription to the Hustler sent in by next Wednesday night, January 3rd. Contestants and friends, no wis the accepted time. Get busy and take advantage of this special offer, and send in every subscription that you can get before next Wednesday, and receive double the regular number of votes. The Contest will last only a few more days, so keep hustling and be the happy winner of the First Grand Prize.—the \$400.00 Upright Grand Cote Piano.

Scale of Votes.

Renewal Subscription.	
1 year.....	1,000 Votes
2 year.....	2,500 Votes
3 year.....	4,000 Votes
4 year.....	5,500 Votes
5 year.....	7,500 Votes
10 year.....	18,000 Votes
20 year.....	40,000 Votes
30 year.....	65,000 Votes

New Subscription.

1 year.....	2,000 Votes
2 year.....	5,000 Votes
3 year.....	8,000 Votes
4 year.....	11,000 Votes
5 year.....	15,000 Votes
10 year.....	36,000 Votes
20 year.....	80,000 Votes
30 year.....	130,000 Votes

N. B. Subject to change without notice.

V. L. LOEHR, Contest Manager, per American Mercantile Co., Contest Managers, Jacksonville Fla.

Col. T. S. Kenan Dead.
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 23.—Col. Thomas S. Kenan, clerk of the Supreme court, died this morning at 7 o'clock. Col. Kenan had been in failing health for a long while and his death was not unexpected. He was one of the best known men in North Carolina and a gentleman of the old school who numbered his friends by the hundreds. By reason of his long official connection with the Supreme court he was known to almost every lawyer in the state, and many members of the profession will regard the passing almost as a personal bereavement.

North Carolinian Killed by a Train.
Florence, S. C., Dec. 25.—Norphie Pleasant, white carpenter in the Atlantic Coast Line shops at this place, was run over by a coast line work-train in the freight yards here last night and killed. His body was literally ground to pieces. The body was shipped to his old home at Aberdeen, N. C.

NINETY YEARS OF SERVICE

Founder of Red Cross Society Spends Happy Christmas

Washington, Dec. 25.—Miss Clara Barton, founder and first president of the American National Red Cross Society was showered today with greetings and good wishes upon the ninety-ninth anniversary of her birth. Although feeble from her illness, Miss Barton was able to celebrate the day with her relatives and friends who are spending Christmas with her at her home, "Red Cross" in Glen Echo, Maryland, a suburb of Washington.

BOY SANTA CREMATED

Child Went Too Near to Candle on the Christmas Tree

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 25.—Playing Santa Claus in fannel attire and towled hempen hair, George H. Sawyer, aged 14 years, went too close to the lighted candle on the Christmas tree in his home in Cliftondale today and suffered burns which are expected to prove fatal. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Sawyer, were burned severely in beating out the flames.

Locust Thorn In Appendix

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 25.—Surgeons operating upon John, aged eleven years, son of J. Sloan Arnold orchardist, at Hoffman Hospital, in this city, discovered a locust thorn in the appendix. It had pierced the side. How the thorn got into the appendix is the subject of much speculation.

At the First Baptist Church Next Sunday.

11 A. M.—"Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out" will be the subject.

7:30 P. M.—A Union service of the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Baptist Churches, Rev. Mr. Stanford, pastor of the First Methodist church will preach.

A cordial welcome to all.

K. W. Cawthon, Pastor.

The Bond Issue.

Intense interest is being centered upon the approaching bond issue for paving Main street. The election to be held soon will be one of vital importance to the people of Hendersonville.

It will be remembered that last season the visitors complained and many of the citizens spoke about the dilapidated condition of Anderson avenue. The city council desires to put paving on this street and an election has been called to ascertain the wish of the people of this city.

The Weather.

The weather man says that the wet season is about over. This news will be received with great rejoicing by those who live in the country.

The roads of Henderson county are said to be in a fearful condition, caused by the recent continued rain.

Change at Post Office.

A change of localities has been arranged by the post office department, effective January 15, 1912, which provides the transfer of Mr. Benjamin Good, of Postmaster Jackson's former office, to Asheville. He will be succeeded here by Prof. J. N. Bradley, for four years registry clerk in the Asheville office.

Mr. Good, who is a capable clerk and an excellent young man, has chosen to take a position on the carrier's force in Asheville which affords him an opportunity for outdoor exercise. Prof. Bradley has long desired to become a resident of Hendersonville and gladly seized upon the opportunity presented in transfer. He will be discharging his duties here and supervisor of the carriers' department. His wide experience in the service means added efficiency to Mr. Jackson's corps of clever assistants.

Following Suit.

(Wilmington Dispatch)

The news that a big hearted, legal southerner has donated \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting a monument to the North Carolina women of the Confederacy is indeed glorious. Grand tribute could not be paid, courage could not be better rewarded or memory made sweeter than by the erection of such a monument. The men of South Carolina have taken the initiative—all honor to them—and the people of the old North State should be close second.

Southern is Derailed; No Passengers Hurt.

Kings Mountain, N. C., Dec. 25.—Train No. 38 on the Southern railway, from Atlanta to New York, was wrecked there yesterday but though crowded with passengers, no one sustained even a scratch.

The third car from the locomotive left the track as the train was running about 25 miles an hour and carried the three cars immediately behind along with it. They fell upon a high embankment and when the train stopped were leaning at an angle of 25 degrees.

What Did She Mean?

At a recent wedding a baby had shrieked without intermission to the great annoyance of the guests, etc. As the bridal party was leaving the church a slight delay occurred. One of the guests seized the opportunity to say to the first bridesmaid: "What a nuisance babies are at a wedding!"

"Yes, indeed!" answered the bridesmaid angrily. "When I send out the invitations to my wedding I shall have printed in the corner: 'No babies expected.'"—Judge.

Sweet Fire at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 24.—More than one million gallons of molasses was destroyed in a fire today among the wharves and buildings of the Boston Molasses Company. The loss on the stock and property of the company which is said to have been the biggest plant of its kind in the world, is estimated to amount to between \$50,000 and \$200,000.

Double Votes Offered Again!

Contestants you know what Double Votes mean, and they may not be given again. Get busy Today and get every subscription possible. Remember the only way you can secure votes is by getting Ballots, and subscriptions to the Hustler, and subscriptions count up much faster. Get your relatives and friends to pay up their subscription to the Hustler for several years and give you the votes. Double Votes will be allowed on all subscriptions, new or renewal brought or sent to the Contest Manager between Thursday, December 28th and Wednesday, January 3rd, 1912.

Who Will Be Henderson County's Most Popular Lady?

Friends and relatives of the contestants, get busy and work for your favorite and see that she wins the Handsome \$400 Piano. Make her the most popular lady in the county by winning the First Grand Prize. We are giving Double Votes this week, and now is the time to prove your friendship, as the contest closes in fourteen more working days

REMEMBER JANUARY 13th IS THE LAST DAY!